

# Maine Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report

October 29, 2019

For MMWR week 43 (ending 10/26/2019)

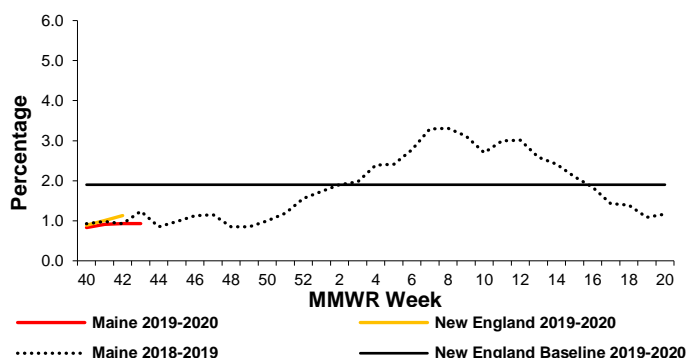


## Geographic Spread: Sporadic

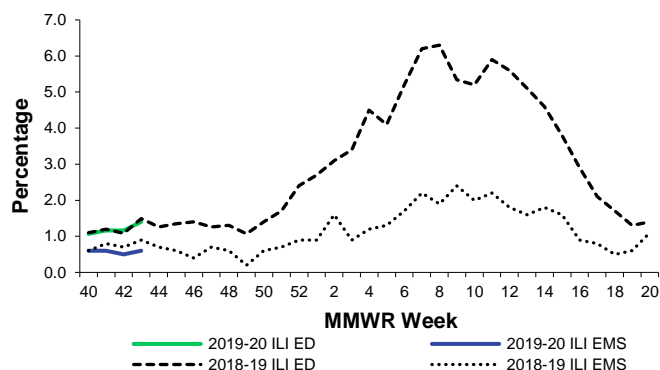
### Surveillance Information – Maine, 2019-2020 Influenza Season

- Number of ILINet Providers reporting: 50
  - % of visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI): 0.93
- Syndromic Surveillance
  - % of Emergency Room visits for ILI: 1.4
  - % of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) runs for ILI: 0.6

Outpatient Visits for ILI – Maine, 2018-20



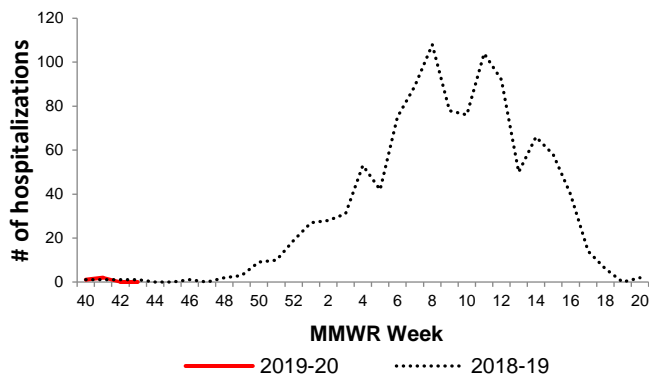
Syndromic Surveillance data for ILI – Maine, 2018 -20



### Influenza Hospitalizations

- # of hospitalizations: 0

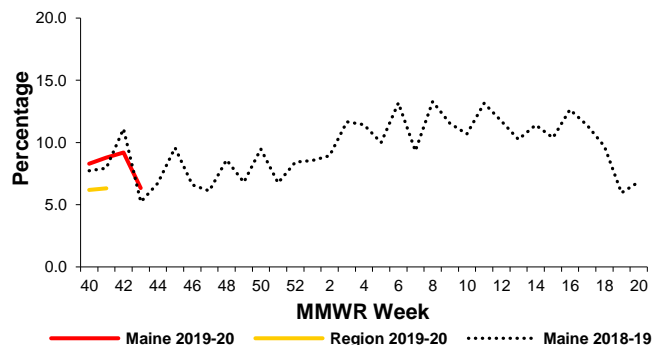
Influenza Hospitalizations – Maine, 2018-20



### Pneumonia and Influenza (P&I) Deaths

- % of deaths due to P&I: 6.3
- # influenza deaths reported this week: 0
- Total influenza deaths this season: 0

Deaths Attributable to P&I – Maine, 2018-20

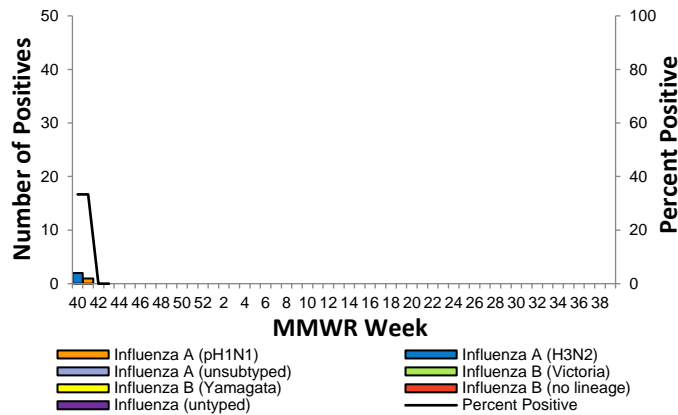


\*This number represents the number of individuals who had influenza specifically listed on their death certificate. This is likely an underrepresentation of the true burden, as many influenza-associated deaths are due to secondary infections. This is why Maine CDC reports Pneumonia and Influenza (P&I) deaths.

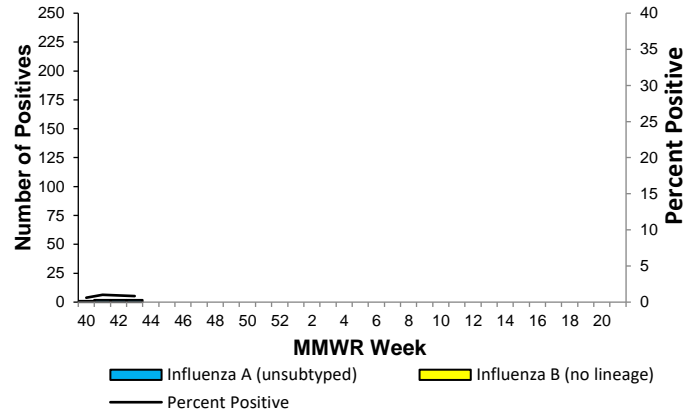
## Lab Data – Maine, 2019-2020 Influenza Season

- # of samples tested at HETL: 4
  - # positive: 0
  - % positive: 0
- # of samples tested at Maine Reference Labs: 234
  - # positive: 2
  - % positive: 0.9
- # of samples positive by rapid antigen test: 1

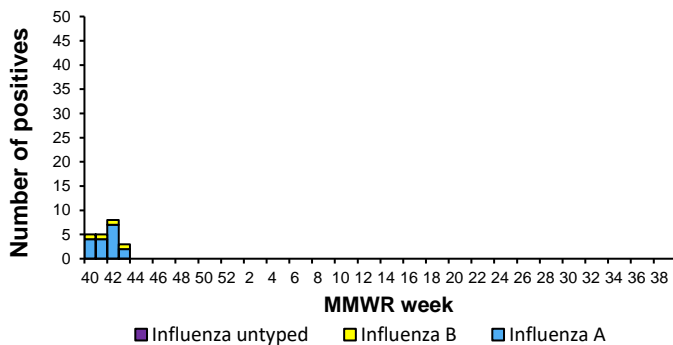
Positive PCR Samples for Influenza, HETL – Maine, 2019-20



Positive Samples for Influenza, Maine Reference Labs – Maine, 2019-20

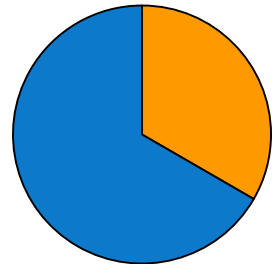


Total Reported Positive Influenza Tests – Maine, 2019-20



Cumulative Influenza Positive Tests by Strain, HETL – Maine, 2019-20

- Influenza A (pH1N1)
- Influenza A (H3N2)
- Influenza A (unsubtyped)
- Influenza B (Victoria)
- Influenza B (Yamagata)
- Influenza B (no lineage)
- Influenza (untyped)



## Antiviral Resistance – Maine, 2019-20 Influenza Season

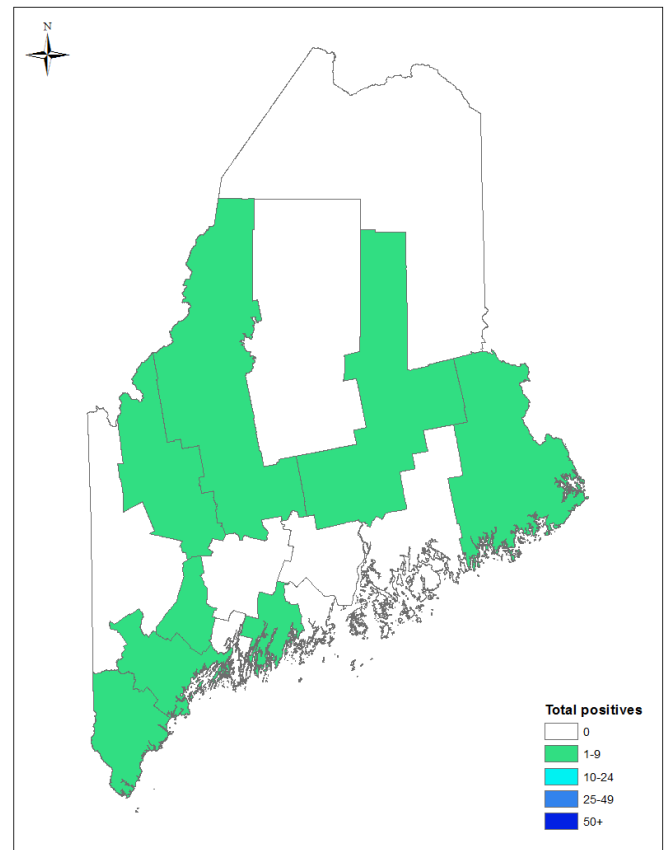
- # of Influenza A (pH1N1) samples tested for Tamiflu resistance at HETL: 0
  - # with resistance: 0
- # of Influenza A (H3) samples tested for Tamiflu resistance at HETL: 0
  - # with resistance: 0

## Geographic Distribution of Lab Tests, Maine 2019-20\*

| County       | Positive labs    |           | Hospitalizations |          |
|--------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|
|              | Tested this week | Total     | New this week    | Total    |
| Androscoggin | 0                | 2         | 0                | 0        |
| Aroostook    | 0                | 0         | 0                | 0        |
| Cumberland   | 0                | 5         | 0                | 1        |
| Franklin     | 0                | 1         | 0                | 0        |
| Hancock      | 0                | 0         | 0                | 0        |
| Kennebec     | 0                | 0         | 0                | 0        |
| Knox         | 0                | 0         | 0                | 0        |
| Lincoln      | 0                | 2         | 0                | 0        |
| Oxford       | 0                | 0         | 0                | 0        |
| Penobscot    | 0                | 2         | 0                | 0        |
| Piscataquis  | 0                | 0         | 0                | 0        |
| Sagadahoc    | 0                | 0         | 0                | 0        |
| Somerset     | 0                | 2         | 0                | 0        |
| Waldo        | 0                | 0         | 0                | 0        |
| Washington   | 1                | 1         | 0                | 0        |
| York         | 2                | 6         | 0                | 2        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3</b>         | <b>21</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>3</b> |

\*Only reported PCR, culture, and rapid antigen tests are included in the chart and map.

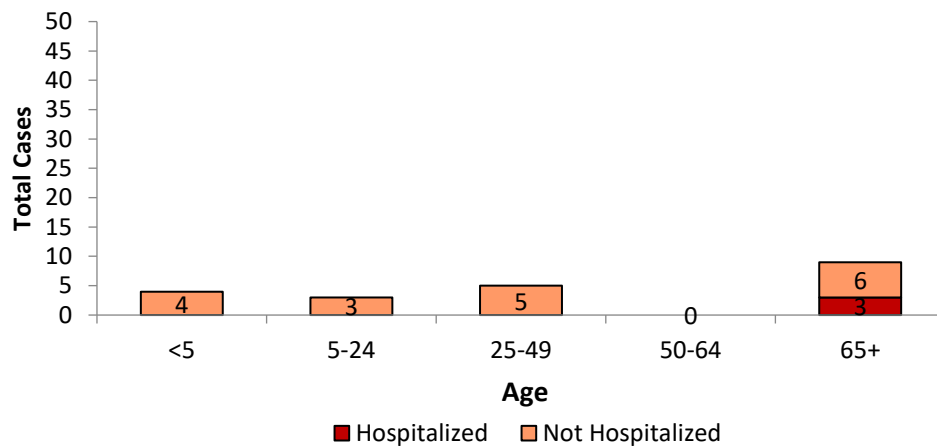
## Positive Influenza Tests, Maine 2019-20



## Age Information – Maine, 2019-20 Influenza Season

|             | Cases    | Hospitalizations | Deaths |
|-------------|----------|------------------|--------|
| Minimum Age | 8 months | 44 years         | NA     |
| Mean Age    | 45 years | 71 years         | NA     |
| Maximum Age | 83 years | 83 years         | NA     |

Positive Influenza Tests by Age and Hospitalization Status – Maine, 2019-20



*All data is preliminary and subject to change*

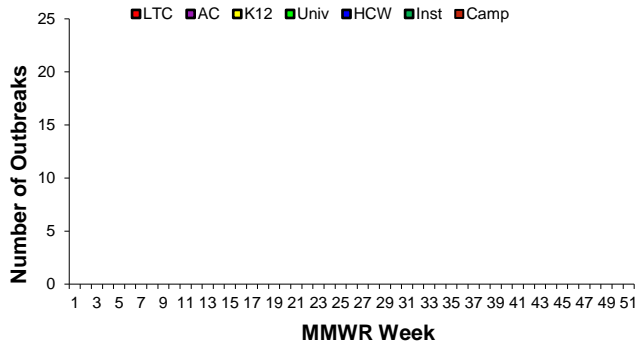
### Antigenic Characterization (Vaccine Strain Match)

- Virus characterization data from federal CDC will be updated weekly starting later this season when sufficient numbers of specimens have been tested.

### Influenza-Like Illness Outbreaks – Maine, 2019-20 Influenza Season

- # new outbreaks: 0
- Total outbreaks 2019-20 season: 0

#### Influenza-Like Illness Outbreaks by Facility Type – Maine, 2019-20



#### Outbreak Facility Type Key:

LTC - Long Term Care Facility  
AC - Acute Care Facility (nosocomial)  
K12 - School (K-12) or daycare  
Univ - School (residential) or University  
HCW - Health care workers  
Inst - Other institutions (workplaces, correctional facilities etc)  
Camp - Camp

### Influenza-Like Illness Outbreak by Facility Type and County – Maine, 2019-20

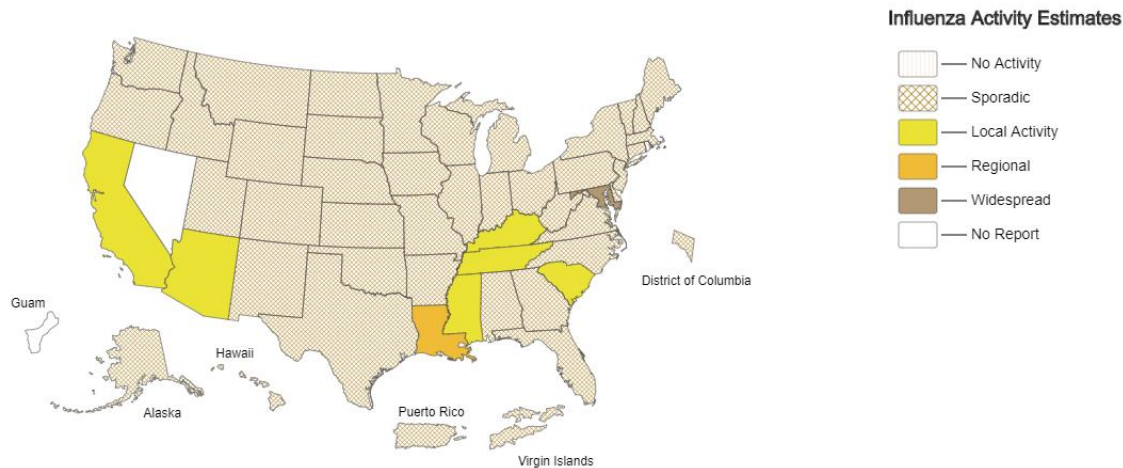
| County       | LTC | AC | K12 | Univ | HCW | Inst | Camp | Total |
|--------------|-----|----|-----|------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Androscoggin | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Aroostook    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Cumberland   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Franklin     | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Hancock      | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Kennebec     | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Knox         | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Lincoln      | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Oxford       | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Penobscot    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Piscataquis  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Sagadahoc    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Somerset     | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Waldo        | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Washington   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| York         | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| <b>Total</b> | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     |



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**Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State and Territorial Epidemiologists\***

**Week Ending Oct 19, 2019 - Week 42**



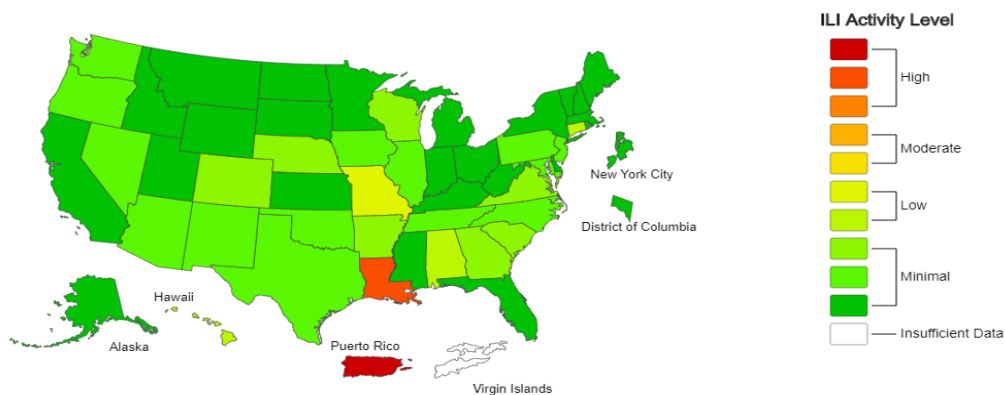
\*This map indicates geographic spread and does not measure the severity of influenza activity.



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**Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Activity Level Indicator Determined by Data Reported to ILINet**

**2019-20 Influenza Season Week 42 ending Oct 19, 2019**



\*This map uses the proportion of outpatient visits to healthcare providers for influenza-like illness to measure the ILI activity level within a state. It does not, however, measure the extent of geographic spread of flu within a state. Therefore, outbreaks occurring in a single city could cause the state to display high activity levels.

\*Data collected in ILINet may disproportionately represent certain populations within a state, and therefore may not accurately depict the full picture of influenza activity for the whole state.

\*Data displayed in this map are based on data collected in ILINet, whereas the State and Territorial flu activity map are based on reports from state and territorial epidemiologists. The data presented in this map is preliminary and may change as more data is received.

\*Differences in the data presented by CDC and state health departments likely represent differing levels of data completeness with data presented by the state likely being the more complete.

\*For the data download you can use Activity Level for the number and Activity Level Label for the text description.